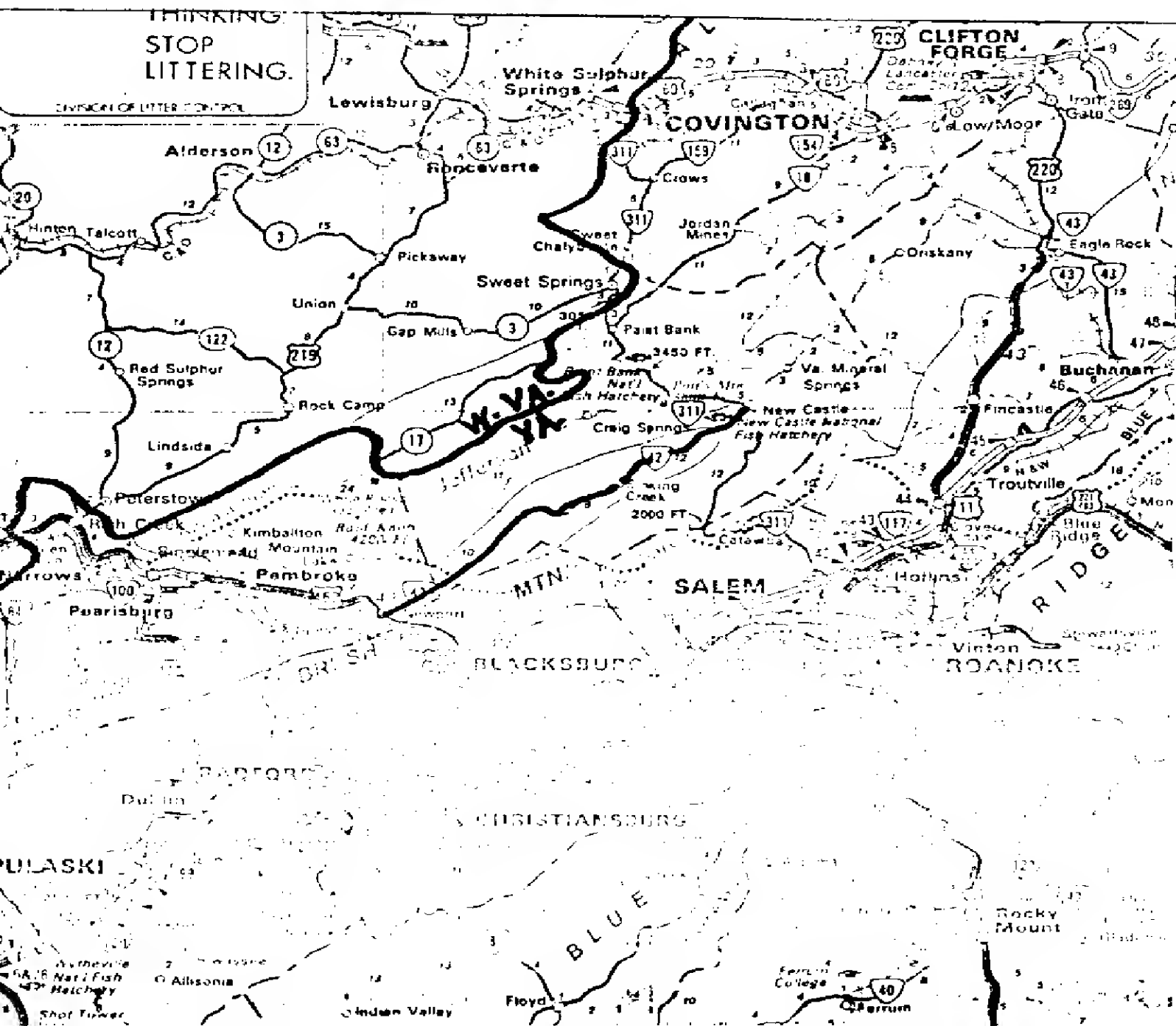


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The 1987 Runestone Poll is now history. The number of voters increased to 441 this year, up from the record of 265 set in 1985 and more than double the 211 of last year. California cast 48 ballots, followed by Illinois and New York at 32. The Appalachian General received 37 votes, although I was able to identify only 28 subscribers in the voter list. Eleven of those have now voted for three straight years. Eleven other people donated to the American Cancer Society Fund Drive, helping to raise more than \$1400 in pledges. (Maybe some of it will go towards my PhD research project.)

The TOP TEN in this years poll include: Costaguana, Blunt Instruments, Praxis, Europa Express, Diplomacy World, House of Lords, Redwood Curtain, The Canadian Diplomat, Magus, and Over There. While I have cut back on the number of zines I receive, four of the ones I have read over the past year were included. Several of these listed have already folded, and some are cutting back on frequency, so I expect a big change next year. The SECOND TEN this year includes: The Zine Register, Retaliation, Sleepless Knights, Cathy's Ramblings, Feuilletonist's Forum, Diplomacy Digest, Rebel, Frobozz, Perelandra, and Bushwacker. I receive only two of these.

The Appalachian General fell to a distant 31st this year from its high of 20 last year. I was a bit upset about this for a week or so, but I have decided not to let it bother me. Those subscribers that bother to give me individual comments are usually positive and very happy with how I run TAG. Most of the suggestions I have received for improving TAG would take it away from the warehouse format that I use, however a few recommendations were incorporated such as listing the addresses with each game and keeping the maps for gunboat games. I have about a 75% renewal rate, with some players subscribing as long as 10 issues waiting for a game opening. Warehouse zines traditionally finish in the middle of the poll, which is where it finished this year (55th percentile). I also did not push voting like I did in the past, and I noticed several people that voted the previous two years failed to vote this year.

The TOP FIVE subzines were High Inertia, Humboldt, The Megadiplomat, Out To Pasture, and Fiat Bellum. The only one I have seen is this years winner of the Rookie of the Year, Life Goes On, produced by Robert Smith and appearing in Over There.

The TOP FIVE G's were Andy Lischett, Lee Kendter Sr., Dick Martin, Gary Coughlan, and Jeff Richmond. I came in 23rd, down eight spots from last years 15th. I expected this because I made several rule interpretations on variants that some players did not like. A couple also got angry when they ~~lost~~ after the turns had been adjudicated and I would not re-adjudicate their games.

There are several interesting tidbits in The Cream Shall Rise #3, the tabloid in which these results appear. Most of it is different analyses of the results and some comments on it. There is not as much non-poll information as there has been in the past two years, but the different manipulations of the votes is interesting. The cost is only \$1 if you voted, \$2 if you didn't. You can receive your copy from Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St., Apt. 3, Dalton, MA 01226, USA.

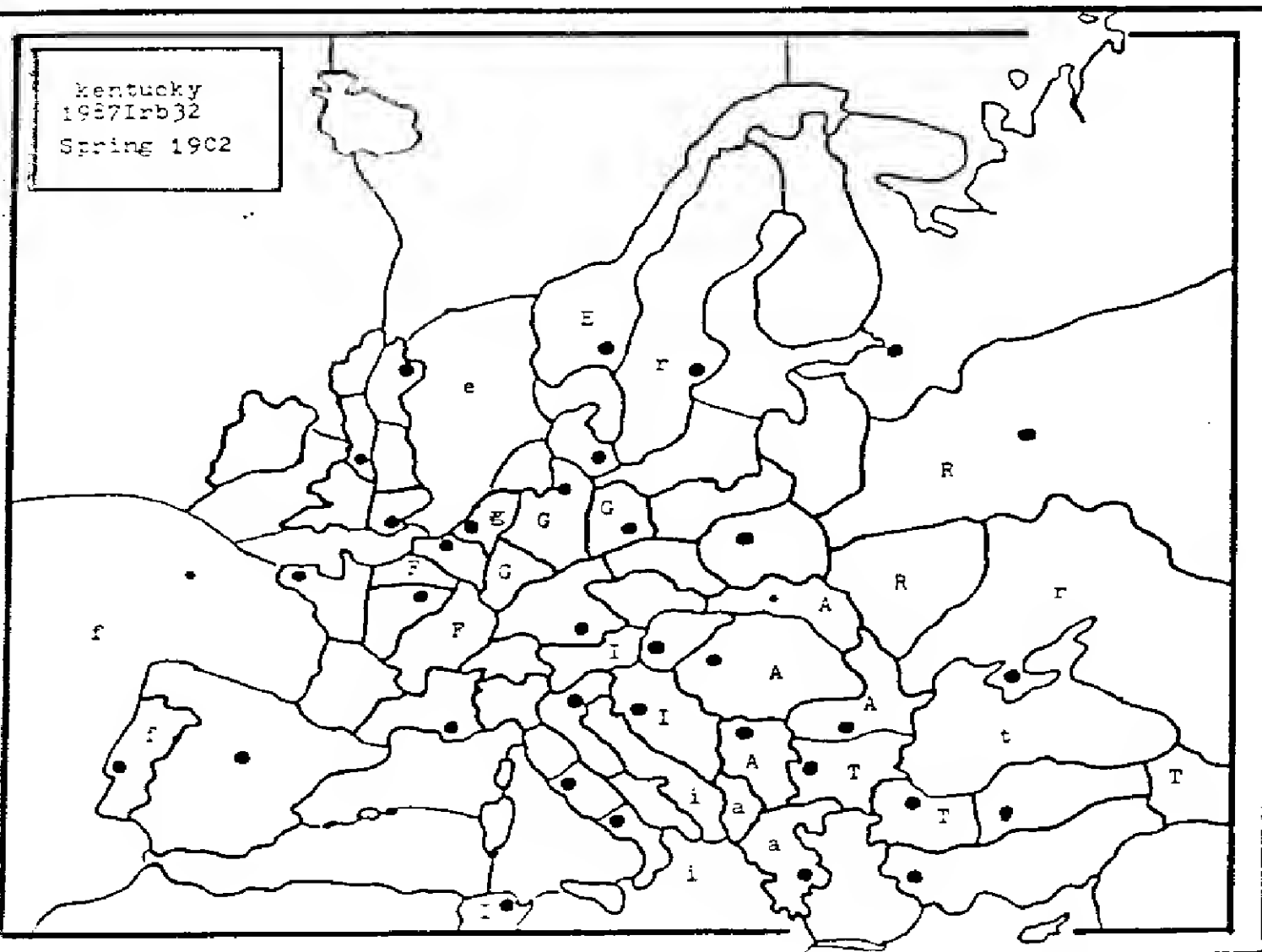
One final comment. There is a small discussion in TCSR#3 about what the numbers mean. Is a "10" the best possible zine, or the best you have seen this past year? The same for a "0"? Is a score of "5" average, or is some other number an indication of average? I think some explanation should be included in the ballots. Personally, I tend to vote a "5" as average. As a result, my votes are normally in the bottom 50% of the scores that those zines get. This year, I gave one "9", one "2", and the rest grouped around "6". While not everybody would follow the printed recommendations, I think it would help eliminate the inflated scores that we now see. From talking to some of my subscribers that voted, they feel the same way. For next years poll, I am going to make up a set of recommendations for voting for TAG. It will reflect this viewpoint. While I will probably place much lower than ever before, I think that it will be more useful in helping judge the players reactions to TAG.

Spring 1902

## ITALIANS STORM TRIESTE; BULGARIA HOLDS OUT

AUSTRIA: 1A Ser (S) 2A Rum-Bul, 2A Rum-Bul, 3A Bud (S) 4A Vie-Gal,  
4A Vie-Gal, 1F Gre (S) 2A Rum-Bul, 2F Tri-Alb.  
ENGLAND: 1A Yor-Hwy, 1F Mid H/dsl(HAO,Tri,Eng,Gas,Spa(nc),Spa(sc),  
Wes,NAf,otb), 2F Hth (C) 1A Yor-Hwy.  
FRANCE: 1A Bur (S) 2A Pic-Bel, 2A Pic-Bel, 1F Por (S) 2F Bre-Mid,  
2F Bre-Mid.  
GERMANY: 1A Den-Kie, 2A Ruh (S) 1F Hol-Bel, 3A Ber (S) 1A Den-Kie,  
1F Hol-Bel.  
ITALY: 1A Tun-xxx/illegal, 2A Hun-Tyo, 3A Ven-Tri, 1F Ion-Adr, 2F  
Nap-Ion.  
RUSSIA: 1A Ukr-Rum, 2A Gal (S) 1A Ukr-Rum/dsl(Var,Boh,otb),  
3A Mos (S) 1F Sev, 1F Sev (S) 1A Ukr-Rum, 2F Swe (S)  
ENGLISH 2F Hth-Ihry/NSO.  
TURKEY: 1A Bul (S) AUSTRIAN 2A Rum/NSO, 2A Arm-Sev, 3A Con (S)  
1A Bul, 1F Bla (S) 1A Bul.

DIP: The Fall 1902 moves are due with the next issue.



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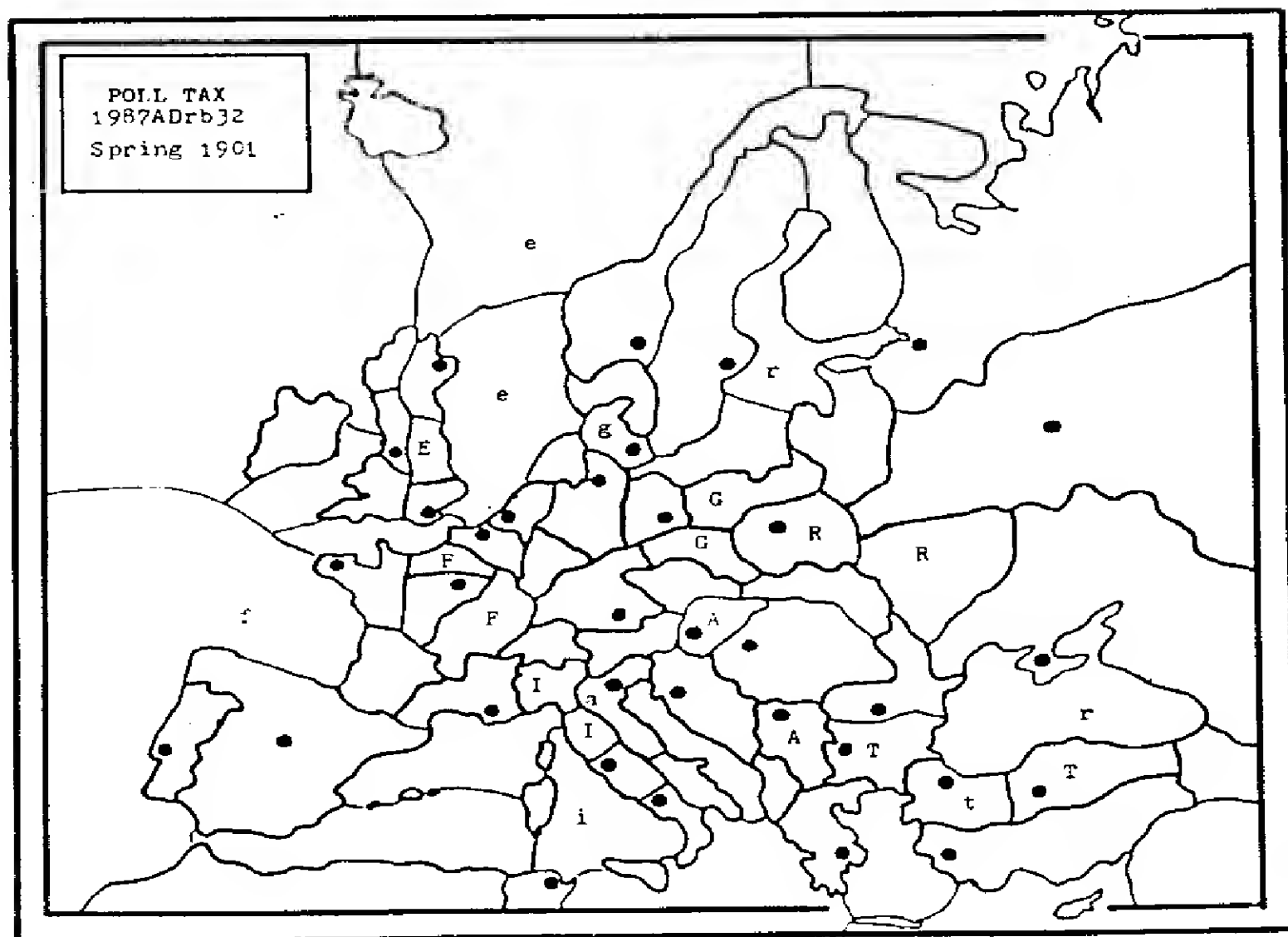
GUNBOAT

Spring 1901

GERMANS LOOK WEST; AUSTRIANS SURPRISE ITALIANS

AUSTRIA: 1A Bud-Ser, 2A Vie-Gal, 1F Tri-Ven.  
ENGLAND: 1A Lpl-Yor, 1F Edi-Nrg, 2F Lon-Hth.  
FRANCE: 1A Mar-Bur, 2A Par-Pic, 1F Bre-Mid.  
GERMANY: 1A Ber-Pru, 2A Mun-Sil, 1F Kie-Den.  
ITALY: 1A Rom-Tus, 2A Ven-Pie, 1F Nap-Trn.  
RUSSIA: 1A Hos-Ukr, 2A War-Gal, 1F Sev-Bla, 2F StP(sc)-GoB.  
TURKEY: 1A Con-Bul, 2A Smy-Ank, 1F Ank-Con.

DIP: The Fall 1901 moves will be due with the next issue. The name for this game comes from the 24th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which banned any for of Poll Tax.



Spring 1903

## GERMANS MOVE WEST; FRENCH THREATEN LIVERPOOL

AUSTRIA (David Hood, 604 Tinkerbell Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514)  
Builds 5A Bud. 1A Bul (S) RUSSIAN 1F Bla-Con, 2A Alb (A) 5A Bud-Tri,  
3A Tri-Tyo, 4A Vie-Boh, 5A Bud-Tri, 1F Ion-Neg.

ENGLAND (Jeff Hoffman, 3 Canoe Brook Drive, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550)  
Constant. 1A Yor-Lpl, 1F Lon (S) 2F Nrg-Bth, 3F Nrg-Bth.

FRANCE (Gary Behnen, 13101 S. Trenton, Olathe, Kansas 66052)  
Builds 3F Bre. 1A Gas-Bur, 2A Del-Bur, 3A Pic-Mal, 1F Iri (S) 3A Pic-Mal,  
2F Eng (C) 3A Pic-Mal, 3F Bre-Mid.

GERMANY (Bob Addison, P.O. Box 7393, Silver Spring, MD 20907)  
Builds 3A Ber. 1A Hol-Ruh, 2A Mun-Boh, 3A Ber-Sil, 1F Den (S) 3F Hel-Bth,  
2F Swe-Fin, 3F Hel-Bth.

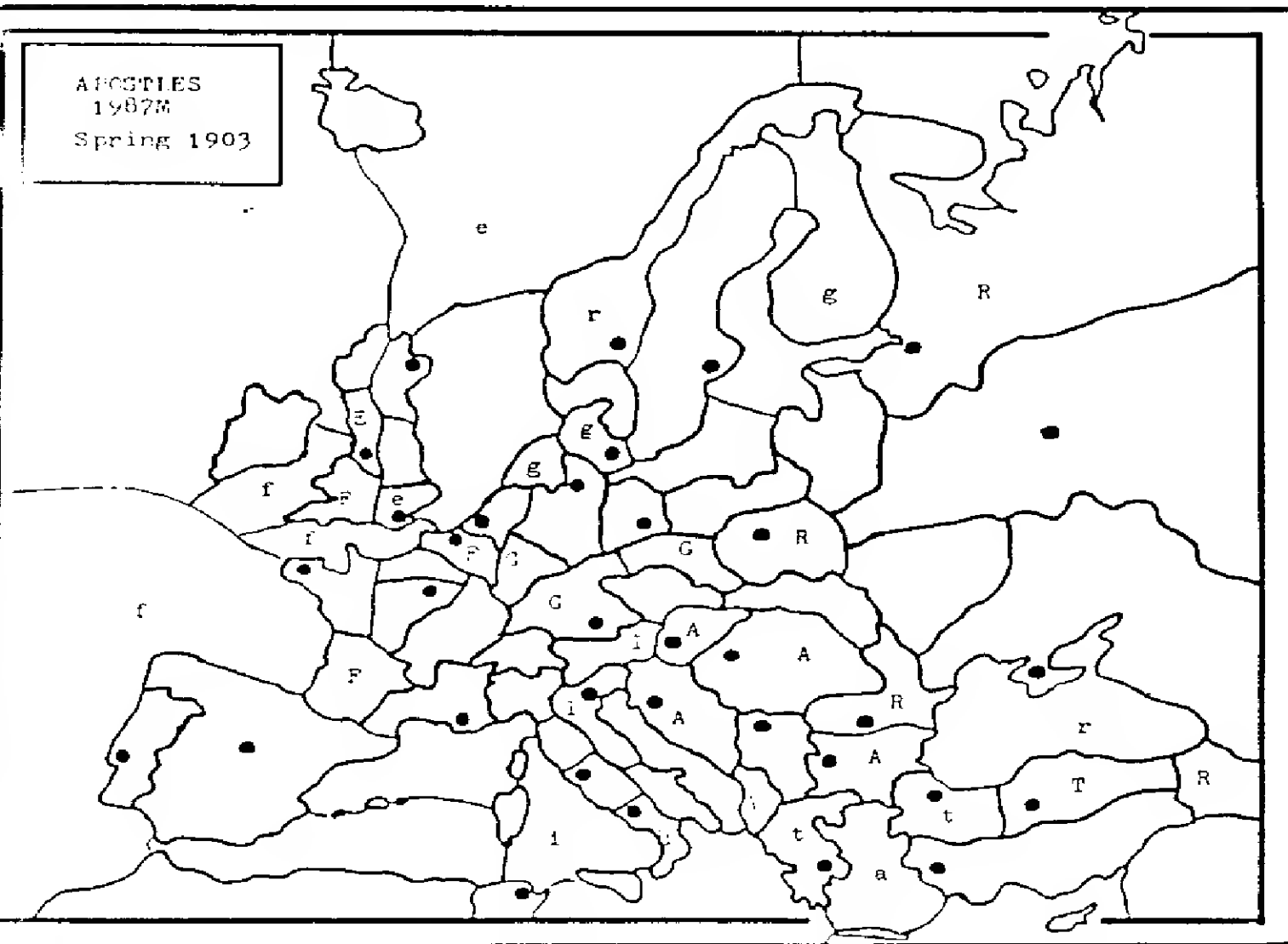
ITALY (Chris Kremer, 1412 Poinsett Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514)  
Builds 2F Nap. 1A Ven-Apu, 2A Tyo-Ven, 1F Tun-Trn, F Nap-Apu.

RUSSIA (John Crosby, 1436 Washington Lane, West Chester, PA 19382)  
Builds 4A War. 1A StP-Nwy, 2A Ukr-Rum, 3A Sev-Arm, 1A War H, 1F Bla-Con,  
2F Nwy-Nrg.

TURKEY (Gary Arkoff, LC Box 0274, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR 97219)  
Constant. 2A Ank (S) 1F Con, 1F Con spits angrily at the ground,  
2F Aeg-Gre.

DIP: No retreats. The Fall 1903 moves are due with the next issue. Please  
note the change of address for Gary Arkoff.

APOSTLES  
1987M  
Spring 1903



Winter 1901  
 EVERYONE BUILDS FOR A BALANCED DEFENSE

AUSTRIA (Ken Gestiehr, P.O.Box 302, El Cajon, CA 92022)

Builds 3A Vie, 2F Tri. Has 1A Ser, 2A Bud, 1F Gre.

ENGLAND (John Callaghan, 1505 Philadelphia Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001)

Builds 2A Edi, 3F Lon. Has 1A Bel, 1F Nuy, 2F Nth.

FRANCE (Fred Hyatt, 60 Grandview Place, Montclair, NJ 07043)

Builds 3A Par, 2F Bre. Has 1A Spa, 2A Bur, 1F Por.

GERMANY (Tony Brooks, 4 Esuark Circle, Edgewater, MD 21037)

Builds 3A Hun, 2F Kie. Has 1A Hol, 2A Ruh, 1F Den.

ITALY (Keith Evans, 1367 Alderton Lane, Silver Spring, MD 10906)

Builds 2F Nap. Has 1A Tun, 2A Ven, 1F Ion.

RUSSIA (John Crosby, 1496 Washington Lane, West Chester, PA 17752)

Builds 3A Mos, 3F StP(nc). Has 1A Rum, 2A Gal, 1F Sev, 2F Swe.

TURKEY (Chris Kremer, 1412 Poinsett Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514)

Builds 2F Smy. 1A Bul, 2A Ank, 1F Con.

DIP: The seperation was requested by four players, one more than was required. Spring 1902 moves are due with the next issue. Please note that Tony Brooks has a new address. I \_\_\_\_do/\_\_\_\_do not have 502 moves from you.

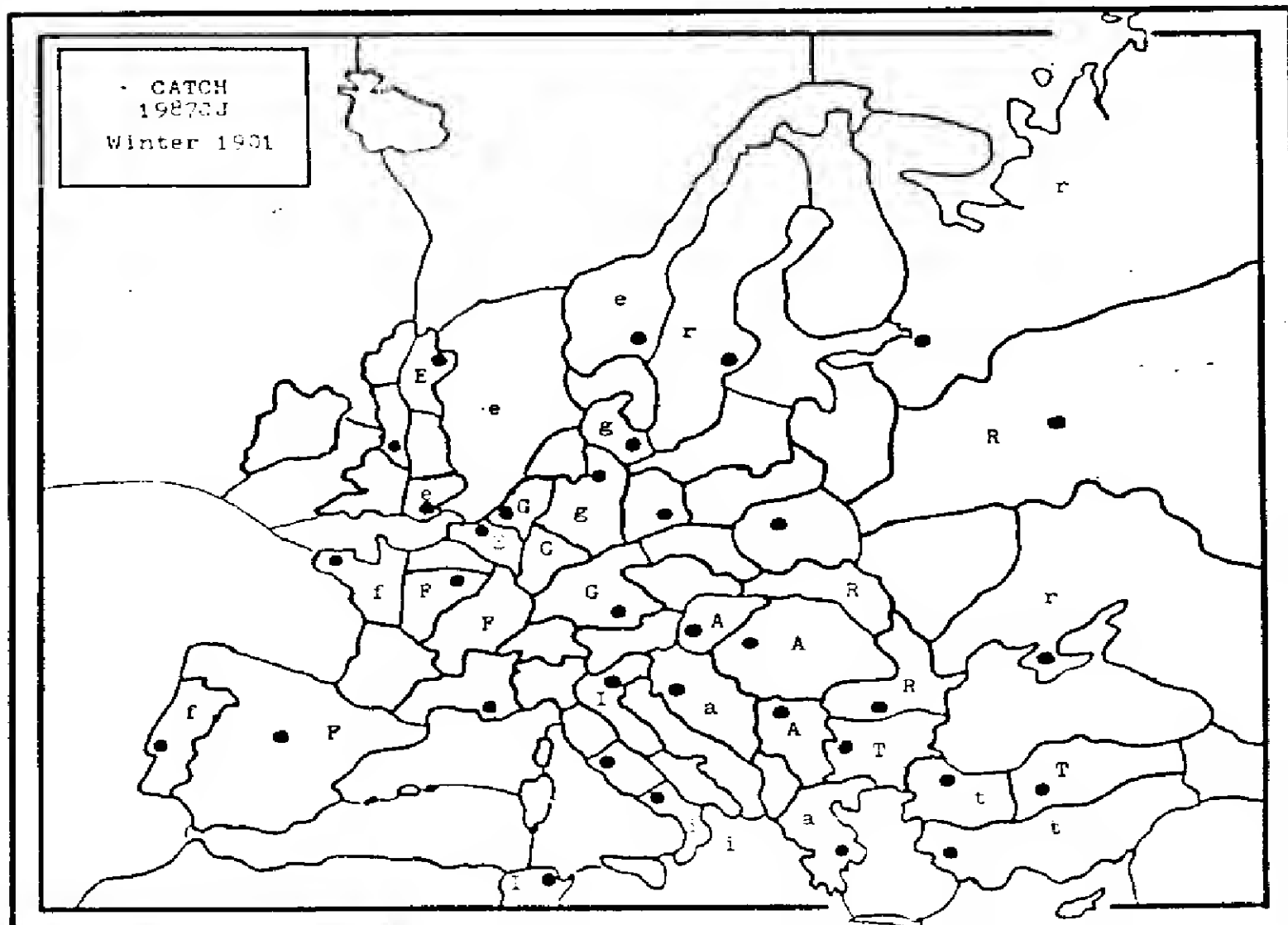
PRESS

Belgium to France & Germany: Wanna buy some chips? Don't all yell at once!

London to France: We thank you for allowing us franchise rights on the Continent, and hope that we can return the favor.

London to Germany: Congratulations on keeping the French and Italians out of Munich, and the Russians and Austrians away.

London to the Great Power of Few Words: We would like to open up lines of communication in order to better understand each other before a conflict can take place. At least say "hello" in the press.



Winter 2101

## US GOVERNMENT STABILIZES; PAN-ARAB LEAGUE IS OUT FOR THE COUNT

RETREATS: Chinese 6A SHA-PEK; USA 2A AHA-VEN.

AUSTRALIA (Rick Dorsey, 10504 Nickelby Way, Damascus, MD 20872)  
Builds 2A PER, 6F BOR, 7F BRI. Transfers \$1 to SOUTH AFRICA. Has 1A CANL,  
1F SHA, 2F nwa, 3F IND, 4F HAL, 5F jav, 1P PER, 2P IND, 3P BOR,  
1M SYD, 2M SYD.

BRAZIL (Dave Bongard, 7912 Towerbell Court, Annandale, VA 22003)  
Receives \$1 from SOUTH AFRICA. Removes 3F hud. Has 1A AHA, 2F sva,  
4F SAL, 5F arg, 1P SAL.

CHINA (John Crosby, 1496 Washington Lane, West Chester, PA, 19382)  
Removes 4A sin, 1F kam. Saves \$1. Has 1A mon, 3A VLA, 5A MAN, 6A PEK,  
2F VIE, 3F phi, 4F chs.

PAN-ARAB LEAGUE (Chris Hattern, Route 3, Box 220, Warrenton, VA 22186)  
Removes 2F med. Has no units.

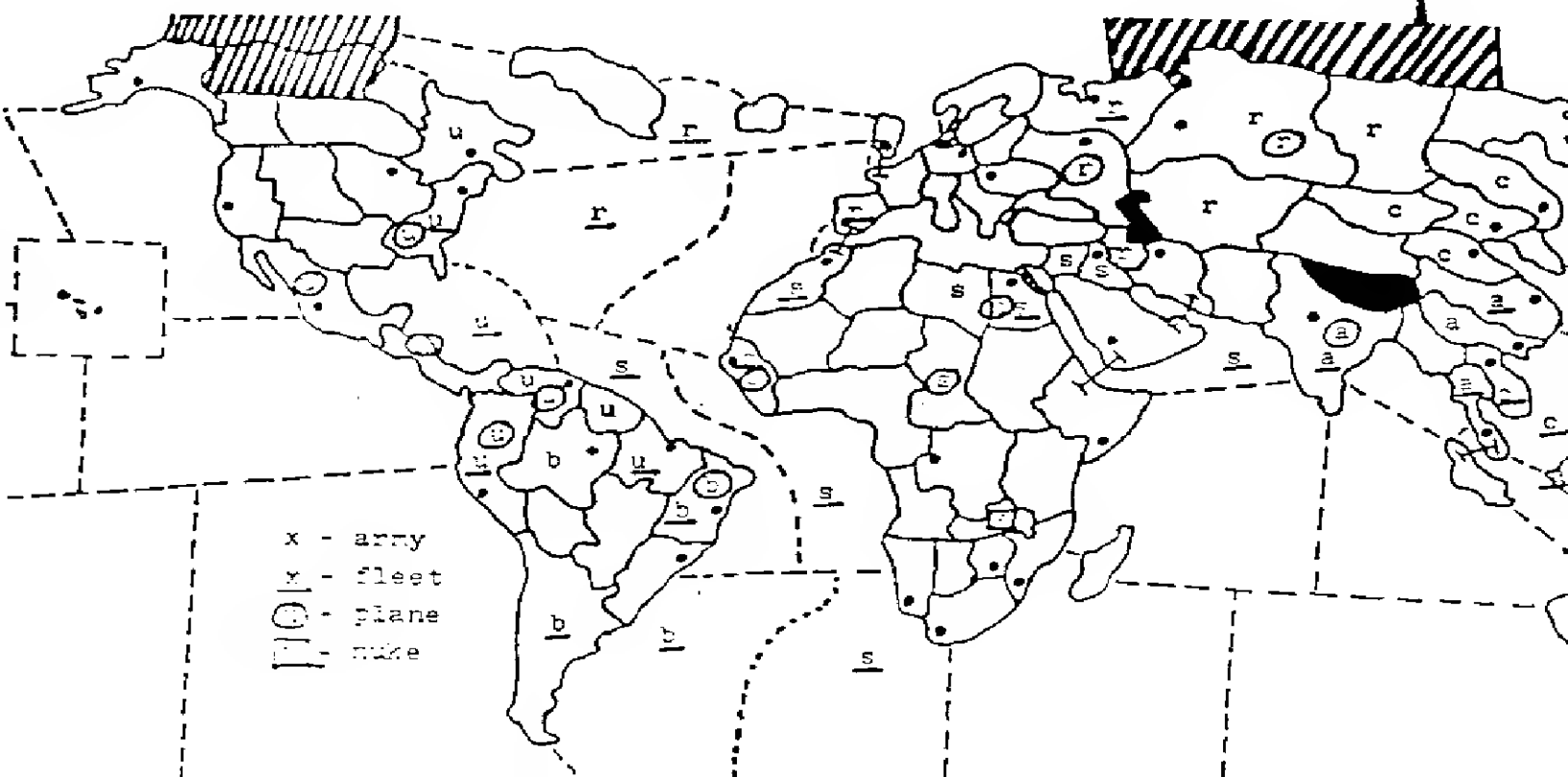
RUSSIA (Neill Goltz, 2610 West 40th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55419)  
Receives \$2 from SOUTH AFRICA. Builds 5F ARK. Has 1A kur, 2A sib,  
3A OMS, 5A kaz, 1F nwa, 3F IBE, 4F lab, 1P OMS, 2P MOS.

SOUTH AFRICA (David Hood, 604 Tinkerbell Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27514)  
Receives \$1 from AUSTRALIA. Builds 7F SEN. Transfers \$2 to RUSSIA.  
Transfers \$1 to BRAZIL. Saves \$2. Has 1A BAG, 2A lib, 3A syn, 1F psg,  
2F EGY, 3F MOR, 4F mva, 5F sea, 6F mea, 1P EGY, 2P cha, 3P SEN, 1M zam.

UNITED STATES (Jay Duzts, Box 2722, OSU, Cleveland, MS 38733)  
Builds 4F VEN. Has 1A gui, 2A VEN, 3A QUE, 1F car, 2F BEL, 3F COL,  
1P cen, 2P VEN, 3P MEX, 4P NEW, 5P COL.

DIP: Spring 1005 moves are due with the next issue.

Please note the address change for Jay. Also, Jay will be staying in the  
game as the USA player. He decided that since he has dropped most of his  
other games, this one will not take up to much time.





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DRIA FREE PRESS (January 13, 2105): In a surprise move, the Government  
announced several "foreign aid" programs designed to transfer the "Health  
United Africa" to the rest of the world. One cynical government official  
however, dismisses any altruistic motive for the handouts. It seems to  
linked to the recent cessation of covert aid to the Angolan rebels by both  
1) and Russia.

### BIMBO'S IS A BIG HIT

Sharyn's latest book, Bimbo's of the Death Sun is a parody  
of a Science Fiction Convention. As with all of her books, it is  
full of strange and interesting characters. In fact, these  
characters are quite well known to most of you. You are those  
characters. But only piece meal. On story character may be  
made up of four or five different people, but one real person  
may be part of several different characters. One of you is  
specifically referred to in the book, though not by direct name.

This book has been very popular with everyone that has read  
it. It was recently nominated for both an Edgar Award and a  
Nebula Award. It has been reviewed in SF Fanzines, Dippy  
Fanzines, and on computer networks in addition to the traditional  
newspaper reviews. Every one has been positive. On reviewer  
said, "I saw my acquaintances, my friends, my enemies, I even  
saw myself in this book." The biggest problem the reviewers  
found was in locating the book.

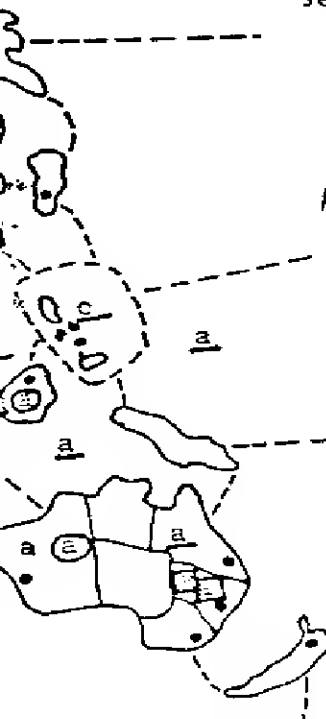
If you would like your own copy, go to your local bookstore  
and ask them to order it if they don't already have it. If the  
title is not listed, try looking under "Windwalker II". TSR,  
and Random House, decided to make things difficult by selling it  
under the series name rather than the title. If this fails,  
send me \$4.00 and we will send you a copy first class the next  
day. For those that have already read the book, we have buttons  
for sale for \$1.00 each which read "Personal Friend of Chip  
Livingstone" and "I'm not stupid, I'm not expendable, and I'm  
not going!". If they copy, they are shown below at full size.

(For any publisher that wishes to review the  
book and promises to send us a copy of the review, we will gladly  
send you a review copy.)

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## ISOLATION

There has been a lot of confusion about where I live in Virginia. I am going try and clear some of this up give you a little history of my area.

Most of the confusion arises because of where I mail TAG. I have used several locations such as Blacksburg, Catawba, Christiansburg, and New Castle, but the most common is Newport. This is what causes the confusion. The most obvious thing when you look at a map of Virginia is the big black print on the shore of the Chesapeake Bay that screams out "NEWPORT NEWS". Naturally, everyone assumes that the Newport on the postage mark on TAG is the abbreviation. Unfortunately, this is not the case. If you will look at the enlarged map section (if it copied) below, at the junction of Route 460 and 42, you will see that there really is a "Newport", Virginia. This Newport is in western Virginia, almost within spitting distance of West Virginia. If you continue north on 42, you will come across Sinking Creek. Don't blink, or you might miss my house. Further north is New Castle, my mailing address. Backtracking to 460, if you head east you run into Blacksburg, which is where Sharyn and I work. As you can see, Newport is on the way. The reason I mail there is that TAG will not always fit into my home mailbox, and the drop box in Newport is convenient.

Sinking Creek made the map because there is nothing else around. There is Haywood and Simmonsville (all three have the name on both sides of the same post), but Sinking Creek has the headwaters of Sinking Creek in addition to a store. The Great Eastern Divide runs along the ridge of the two mountains that form the valley we live in. From Big Mountain behind the house, you can see West Virginia. Across the valley, the Appalachian Trail runs along that ridge. Audie Murphy was also killed in a plane crash just over the crest. It is a tiny community. Small farms dominate. Most of those that don't farm, work at Virginia Tech. The roads north drop over 500 feet in less than two miles, making travel in that direction hazardous and time consuming. The air is clear, the sound minimal, and the sky almost free of night lights. (Salem-Beanoke can usually be seen over the eastern horizon.)

Newport is the local town with the most history. It was founded early in the 18th century, and quickly grew to a large town. By 1880, it was four times the size of any other town in western Virginia. It was the main stop for the stagecoach heading west. It was full of salons and brothels; business was very good. However, one cold winter night someone dumped their ashes to close to their house because they didn't want to get cold. The whole town burned down with the exception of the church. The townspeople took this as an omen, despite the fact that the church was over 100 yards from the town, and ran the "sinners" out of town. With no more draw, the town stagnated. Eventually, the stagecoach line was moved further south. The final straw occurred when 460 was upgraded to a four lane highway in the 1960's. The western end of town was demolished to make way for the road, and all economic activity

stopped. Now, all that is left is the new convenience store and a few beautiful big houses that were build after that Civil War.

Blacksburg is were Virginia Tech is located. Known mainly as an Agriculture & Engineering University, it has recently acquired a reputation as a school that loves to screw up in sports. Tech is frequently in the Top 20 in baseball, and only needs to win one game in the Metro Tournament to go the College World Series, but always blows it. We play great in basketball until tournament time. And then there is football. We just finished our best season ever, but in the process fired our coach, had him sue the school for \$1 million, and had two athletic directors resign. And this was a mediocre team; our good years always get the \$\$\$ sent out of them.

Roanoke is the largest city in our area. It is the National Headquarters for Norfolk-Southern Railroad, the conglomerant that tried to buy ConRail last year. Other than that, it is a very boring place. The city was built by the railroad, and it is slowly dying by the railroad.

We are very isolated in this part of the country. We are five hours from Washington, about the same from Richmond. It is a major trip anyplace farther north. Our closest big cities are located in North Carolina; we are only one hour from the border. This is why I attend more Diplomacy Cons in NC than anyplace else. West there is nothing until you get to western West Virginia, and not much there. (That is where I grew up.) And so to satisfy my love of gaming, I turned to the mails.

To all of those that wanted to visit, and those who asked me to visit them, I hope this helps to explain my reluctance. If you still want to visit, just let me know. As long as you tell me in advance, and you really know where I live, you are welcome. It is beautiful country. Our county has only 2200 people, so you can get away from it all. The deer herd outnumbers the people. We have bear, turkey, and bobcat. There are some roads you can drive for miles without seeing anybody. I love it here, and am not looking forward to our moving after I graduate.

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#### BEETHOVEN'S LAST

Civilization

Turn 12B

ASSYRIA (Mark Frueh, 4320 Wallace Ave., St. Louis, MO 63116)  
BABYLON (Don Swartz, P.O. Box #4751, Louisville, KY 40204)  
CRETE (Dave Bongard, 7912 Towerbell Court, Annandale, VA 22003)  
EGYPT (Rick Dorsey, 10504 Nickelby Way, Damascus, MD 20872)  
ITALY (Bill Wulff, 1404 North Hartford St., Arlington, VA 22201)  
THRACE (Paul Kelly, 3330 Esperanza Drive, Concord, CA 94519)

REDUCE Unsupported CITIES

None.

#### TRADES

BABYLON trades 3 cards worth 10 points including BRONZE to  
ASSYRIA for 3 cards worth 12 points including OIL.

ASSYRIA trades 3 cards worth 14 points including WINE to  
THRACE for 3 cards worth 13 points including RESIN.

CRETE trades 3 cards worth 19 points including GRAIN to  
EGYPT for 3 cards worth 12 points including silver.

CRETE trades 4 cards worth 13 points including WINE to  
THRACE for 3 cards worth 12 points including SILVER.

ITALY trades 3 cards worth 18 points including GOLD to  
EGYPT for 3 cards worth 23 points including GRAIN.

Notes: Phase "C" will be due September 30, 1997. There may be an update sheet if I can find the time. No more trading will be accepted for this turn.

YOUR TRADE CARDS ARE:

# THE "SECRETARIES OF WAR" GAMES

Lewis Cass (1987Jrb32) Fall 1902

RETREATS: Italian 1A Tri-Ven.  
 AUSTRIA: 1A Ser (S) 3A Tri, 2A Gal-Vie, 3A Tri (S) 2A Gal-Vie,  
 1F Gre-Bul(sc)/ds1(Alb,otb).  
 ENGLAND: 1A StP II, 1F Bar (S) 1A StP, 2F Nwy-Swe, 3F Nth-Pen.  
 FRANCE: 1A Mar (S) 2A Bur, 2A Bur (S) ITALIAN 3A Tyo-Mun/ISO/ds1  
 (Par,Gas,otb), 3A Par-Pic, 1F Mid-Wes, 2F Pic-Eng.  
 GERMANY: 1A Swe-Den, 2A Bel (S) 4A Ruh-Bur, 3A Mun (S) 4A Ruh-Bur,  
 4A Ruh-Bur, 1F Hol (S) 2A Bel, 2F Bal-Den.  
 ITALY: 1A Ven-Tri, 2A Pie H/UNO, 3A Tyo-Boh, 1F Tun-Wes, 2F Ion (S)  
 TURKISH 2F Aeg-Gre.  
 RUSSIA: 1A Sev (S) 1F Rum, 2A Ukr (S) 1F Rum, 3A Mos (S) 1A Sev,  
 4A Mar-Gal, 1F Rum H/UNO, 2F GoB H/UNO.  
 TURKEY: 1A Bul (S) 2F Aeg-Gre, 2A Arm-Sev, 1F Bla (S) 2A Arm-Sev,  
 2F Aeg-Gre.

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1902

AUSTRIA:	Bud	Vie	<del>Brf</del>	Ser	Tri	.....	4	Constant*	
ENGLAND:	Edi	Lon	Lpl	Nwy	StP	.....	5	Builds 1	
FRANCE:	Bre	Mar	Par	Por	Spa	.....	5	Constant*	
GERMANY:	Ber	Kie	Mun	Bel	Den	Hol Swe	.....	7	Builds 1
ITALY:	Nap	Rom	Ven	<del>Tyf</del>	Tun	.....	4	Remove 1	
RUSSIA:	Mos	Sev	<del>ZIP</del>	Mar	Rum	<del>Brf</del>	.....	4	Remove 2
TURKEY:	Ank	Con	Smy	Bul	Gre	.....	5	Builds 1	

\*Austria builds 1 if they retreat otb  
 \*France builds 1 if they retreat otb

Benjamin Butler (1987Jrb32) Fall 1902

RETREATS: Austrian 3A Vie-Boh; English 2F Mid-Wes; Russian 1F Bla-Sev,  
 AUSTRIA: 1A Ser (S) 1F Alb-Gre, 2A Bud H/ds1(Gal,otb), 3A Sol-Mun,  
 1F Alb-Gre.  
 ENGLAND: 1A StP (S) 1F Nth-Nwy, 1F Nth-Nwy, 2F Wes-Tun, 3F Eng (S)  
 FRENCH 3A Pic-Bel.  
 FRANCE: 1A Spa II, 2A Bur (S) 3A Pic-Bel, 3A Pic-Bel, 1F Mid-Iri,  
 2F Bre-Eng.  
 GERMANY: 1A Hol (S) 2A Bel, 2A Bel (S) 4A Mun-Bur, 3A Den-Swe,  
 4A Mun-Bur, 1F Bal (S) 3A Ion-Swe.  
 ITALY: 1A Tyn (S) 2A Pie, 2A Vie (S) 2A Tri-Mun, 2A Tri-Mun,  
 1F Ion-Swe, 2F Nap-Adi.  
 RUSSIA: 1A Sev (S) 2A Mar-Gal, 1F Sev (S) 1A Ukr-Rum,  
 2F Mos-Sev/ISO/ds1(Bar,Hng,Spa,otb).  
 TURKEY: 1A Bul-Gre, 2A Rum (S) 3F Bla-Sev, 3A Smy-Arm, 1F Con-Aeg,  
 2F Bla-Sev.

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1902

AUSTRIA:	<del>Yyf</del>	Tri	Gre	Ser	.....	3	Remove 1*		
ENGLAND:	Edi	Lon	Lpl	Nwy	StP	.....	5	Builds 1	
FRANCE:	Bre	Mar	Par	Por	Spa	.....	5	Constant	
GERMANY:	Ber	Kie	Mun	Den	Hol	Bel Swe	.....	7	Builds 2
ITALY:	Nap	Rom	Ven	Bud	Tun	Vie	.....	5	Builds 1
RUSSIA:	Mos	<del>ZIP</del>	Mar	<del>Brf</del>	.....	.....	2	Remove 2*	
TURKEY:	Ank	Con	Smy	Bul	Sev	.....	5	Constant	
NEUTRAL:	<del>Yyf</del>	Rum	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	

\*Austria will be constant if the retreat otb  
 \*Russia will remove 1 if they retreat otb

John Bennett (1987Krb32) Fall 1902

RETREATS: English 1F Nwy-Swe; French 2A Bur-Par.  
 AUSTRIA: 1A Ser-Rum, 2A Tri-Ser, 3A Bud (S) 1A Ser-Rum,  
 1F Gre-Bul(sc).  
 ENGLAND: 1A Yon-Lon, 1F Swe (S) 2F Hng-Nwy, 2F Lon-Nth, 3F Hng-Nwy.  
 FRANCE: 1A Spa-Mar, 2A Par-Bur, 1F Eng (S) GERMANY 1F Den-Hng/ISO,  
 2F Sol-Spa(sc).  
 GERMANY: 1A Hol (S) 3A Bur-Bel, 2A Ruh-Mun, 2A Bur-Bel, 1F Den (S)  
 ENGLISH 1F Swe, 2F Ber II.  
 ITALY: 1A Apo-Alb, 2A Tyo-Vie, 1F Ion (S) 1A Apo-Alb, 2F Tyn II.  
 RUSSIA: 1A Mar (S) 2F Sol-Swe, 2A Sol-Ion, 1F Bur-Bul(sc) ds1  
 (a,Sev,nth), 2F Sol-Swe, 1F St/Inc (S) 1A Nwy.  
 TURKEY: 1A Bul I, 2A Ank-Smy, 1F Con (S) 1A Bul, 2F Cas-Aeg.

# SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1902

AUSTRIA:	Bud	<del>Wp</del>	Tri	Gre	Rum	Ser	.....5	Builds 1
ENGLAND:	Edi	Lon	Lpl	<del>Wp</del>	Swe	.....4	Constant	
FRANCE:	Bre	Mar	Par	Por	Spa	.....5	Builds 1	
GERMANY:	Ber	Kie	Mun	Den	<del>Hol</del>	Bel	.....6	Builds 1
ITALY:	Nap	Rom	Ven	Tun	Vie	.....5	Builds 1	
RUSSIA:	Mos	Sev	StP	War	<del>Rum</del>	Wwy	.....5	Constant*
TURKEY:	Ank	Con	Smy	Bul	.....4	Constant		
NEUTRAL:	<del>Wp</del>	<del>Wp</del>	<del>Wp</del>	<del>Wp</del>	.....0			

\*Russia will build 1 if they retreat otb

John Bell (1907Orb32)

Fall 1902

RETREATS: German 1A Hol-Kie; Turkish 2A Arm-Ank.

AUSTRIA: 1A Ser (S) 2A Tri, 2A Tri H, 3A Bud (S) 2A Tri, 1F Gre-Ion.

ENGLAND: 1A Bel (S) 2F Hol/ANN, 1F Wwy (S) 3F Edi-Hth, 2F Hol (S)

3F Edi-Hth/ANN, 3F Edi-Hth, 4F Lon (S) 3F Edi-Hth.

FRANCE: 1A Mar-Bur, 2A Gur-Bel, 3A Pic (S) 2A Gur-Bel, 1F Mid (S)

2F Bre-Eng, 2F Bre-Eng.

GERMANY: 1A Kie-Hol, 2A Ruh (S) 1A Kie-Hol, 3A Mun (S) ENGLISH

1A Bel-Bur/NSO, 1F Den-Hth, 2F Hel (S) 1F Den-Hth.

ITALY: 1A Ven-Tri, 2A Vie-Bud, 1F Adr (S) 1A Ven-Tri, 2F Nap-Ion.

RUSSIA: 1A Ukr (S) 2A Rum, 2A Rum H, 1F Arm-Bla, 2F Swe-Wwy,

3F Sev (S) 1F Arm-Bla.

TURKEY: 1A Bul (S) AUSTRIAN 1A Ser-Rum/NSO, 2A Ank-Arm, 1F Con (S)

2F Bla, 2F Bla (S) AUSTRIAN 1A Ser-Rum/NSO.

# SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1902

AUSTRIA:	Bud	Tri	Gre	Ser	.....4	Constant		
ENGLAND:	Edi	Lon	Lpl	<del>Wp</del>	Wwy	.....4	Builds 1	
FRANCE:	Bre	Mar	Par	Por	Spa	Bel	.....6	Builds 1
GERMANY:	Ber	Kie	Mun	Den	Hol	.....5	Constant	
ITALY:	Nap	Rom	Ven	Vie	.....4	Constant		
RUSSIA:	Mos	Sev	StP	War	Swe	Rum	.....6	Builds 1
TURKEY:	Ank	Con	Smy	Bul	.....1	Constant		
NEUTRAL:	Tun	<del>Rum</del>	.....1					

John Spencer (1907Lrb32)

Fall 1902

RETREATS: French 2A Bel-Pic; Turkish 1F Bla-Con.

AUSTRIA: 1A Tri (S) 2A Vie/dsl(Alb,otb), 2A Vie (S) 1A Tri, 1F Ion H.

ENGLAND: 1A Wwy (S) GERMAN 1F Den-Swe, 1F StP(nc) H, 2F Hth-Den,

3F Wal-Lpl.

FRANCE: 1A Gas H, 2A Pic (S) 3A Bur, 3A Bur H, 4A Par (S) 3A Bur,

1F Tri-Mid.

GERMANY: 1A Hol (S) 2A Bel, 2A Bel H, 3A Ruh-Bur, 4A Mun-Sil,

1F Den-Swe.

ITALY: 1A Ven-Tri, 2A Tyo (S) 1A Ven-Tri, 1F Tun-Ion, 2F Trn-Nap.

RUSSIA: 1A Sev (S) 1F Rum, 2A Gal-Bud, 1F Rum (S) 3F Bla-Bul(ec),

2F GoB-Swe, 3F Bla-Bul(ec).

TURKEY: 1A Ser (S) ITALIAN 1A Ven-Tri, 2A Ank-xxx/imp, 3A Bul (S)

AUSTRIAN 1F Ion-Gre/NSO, 1F Con (S) 3A Bul.

# SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1902

AUSTRIA:	<del>Bud</del>	Vie	<del>Tri</del>	.....1	Remove 2*				
ENGLAND:	Edi	Lon	Lpl	Wwy	StP	Den	.....6	Builds 2	
FRANCE:	Bre	Mar	Par	<del>Wp</del>	Spa	.....4	Remove 1		
GERMANY:	Ber	Kie	Mun	<del>Rum</del>	Hol	Bel	Swe	.....6	Builds 1
ITALY:	Nap	Rom	Ven	Tun	Tri	.....5	Builds 1		
RUSSIA:	Mos	Sev	<del>StP</del>	War	Rum	Bud	.....5	Constant	
TURKEY:	Ank	Con	Smy	Cre	Ser	Bul	.....6	Builds 2	
NEUTRAL:	<del>Wp</del>	Por	<del>Wp</del>	<del>Wp</del>	.....1				

\*Austria will remove 1 if they retreat otb

James Porter (1987Prh32) Fall 1902

RETREATS: French 2A Bel-Pic; Russian 2A Gal-Mar.  
 AUSTRIA: 1A Ser-Gre, 2A Tri-Ser, 3A Bud (S) TURKISH 1A Bul-Rum/NSO,  
 1A Gal (S) TURKISH 1A Bul-Rum/NSO, 1F Aeg-Bul(sc).  
 ENGLAND: 1A Wal-Pic, 1F Nth (S) FRENCH A Pic-Bel/NSO, 2F Eng (C)  
 1A Hal-Pic/dst(Lon,Yor,Edi,Mrg,Ska,Hol,otb).  
 FRANCE: 1A Bur-Mar, 2A Pic-Bur, 1F Spa(sc) (S) 1A Bur-Mar,  
 2F Mid-Por.  
 GERMANY: 1A Del (S) 3A Mun-Bur, 2A Ruh H/UNO, 3A Mun-Bur, 1F Den (S)  
 2F Hel-Nth, 2F Hel-Nth.  
 ITALY: 1A Tun-Maf, 2A Pie H, 1F GoL (S) 2F Trn-Wes, 2F Trn-Wes.  
 RUSSIA: 1A Hwy (S) 2F Swe, 2A Mar-Gal, 3A Sev (S) 1F Rum, 1F Rum (S)  
 3A Sev, 2F Swe (S) 1A Hwy.  
 TURKEY: 1A Bul-Gre, 2A Smy H, 1F Bla (S) RUSSIAN 1F Rum, 2F Con-Aeg.

#### SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1902

AUSTRIA:	Bud	Vie	Tri	Gre	Ser	.....	5	Constant
ENGLAND:	Edi	Lon	Lpl	Hol?	.....	.....	3	Constant*
FRANCE:	Bre	Mar	Par	<del>WY</del>	Spa	Por	.....	5 Builds 1
GERMANY:	Ser	Kie	Mun	Den	Hol?	Bel	.....	6 Builds 10
ITALY:	Nap	Rom	Ven	Tun	.....	.....	4	Constant
RUSSIA:	Mos	Sev	StP	Mar	Swe	Hwy	Rum	.....
								7 Builds 2
TURKEY:	Ank	Con	Smy	Bul	.....	.....	4	Constant
NEUTRAL:	<del>WY</del>	<del>Por</del>	<del>WY</del>	<del>WY</del>	<del>WY</del>	<del>WY</del>	.....	0

\*England will build 1 if they retreat oth or Hol  
 \*Germany will be constant if England retreats Hol

William Wilkins (1987Prh32) Fall 1902

RETREATS: Russian 1F Bla-Bul(ec).  
 AUSTRIA: 1A Bud-Gal, 2A Vie-Boh.  
 ENGLAND: 1A Hwy-StP, 1F Bar (S) 1A Hwy-StP, 2F Nth-Bel, 3F Mrg-Nth.  
 FRANCE: 1A Mar-Gas, 2A Bel (S) ENGLISH 2F Nth-Hol/NSO, 3A Pic (S)  
 2A Bel, 4A Bur-Ruh, 1F Por H.  
 GERMANY: 1A Hol (S) ENGLISH 2F Nth-Bel, 2A Mun-Bur, 3A Ruh (S)  
 ENGLISH 2F Nth-Bel, 1F Den (S) 2F Hal-Swe, 2F Hal-Swe.  
 ITALY: 1A Ser (S) 3A Ven-Tri, 3A Tyo (S) 3A Ven-Tri, 3A Ven-Tri,  
 1F Gre (S) RUSSIAN 1F Bul(ec)/NSO.  
 RUSSIA: 1A Fin-StP, 2A Ukr-Sev, 1F Bul(ec)-Bla/AMH, 2F GoB (S)  
 1F Fin-StP.  
 TURKEY: 1A Rum (S) 2A Arm-Sev, 2A Arm-Sev, 1F Con-Bul(sc),  
 2F Bla (S) 1F Con-Bul(sc).

#### SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1902

AUSTRIA:	Lud	Vie	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	Constant
ENGLAND:	Edi	Lon	Lpl	Hwy	.....	.....	4	Constant
FRANCE:	Bre	Mar	Par	Bel	Spa	Por	.....	6 Builds 1
GERMANY:	Ser	Kie	Mun	Den	Hol	Swe	.....	6 Builds 1
ITALY:	Nap	Rom	Ven	Tri	Ser	Gre	.....	5 Builds 2
RUSSIA:	Mos	<del>WY</del>	StP	Mar	.....	.....	3	Constant
TURKEY:	Ank	Con	Smy	Bul	Rum	Sev	.....	6 Builds 2
NEUTRAL:	<del>WY</del>	<del>Por</del>	<del>WY</del>	<del>WY</del>	<del>WY</del>	<del>WY</del>	.....	1

DIP: There was an error in Wilkins. The Russian F Bla was dislodged and could retreat to Bul(ec) or oth. Many thanks to most of you who pointed this out.

The number of neutral supply centers dramatically dropped this year. There are only four left now (Portugal,Rumania, and Tunis twice). The difference between the first place player and the last place player was six centers in Fall 1901. I will be updating this each fall, reporting the previous seasons difference.

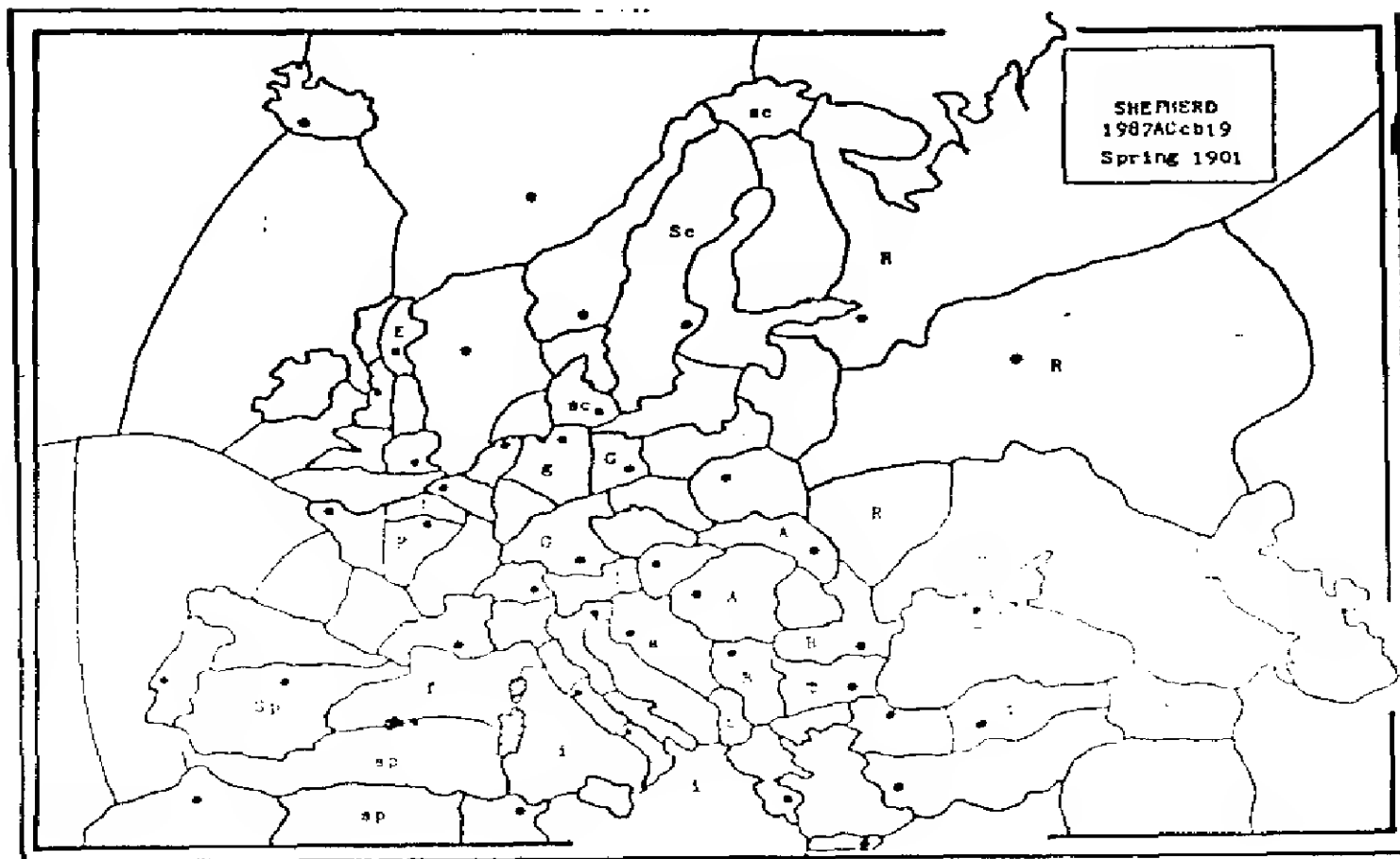
The Winter 1902 adjustments and Spring 1903 moves are due by October 5, 1987.

Spring 1901

## GERMANS AND RUSSIANS BECOME FIRST TARGETS

AUSTRIA(JC): 1A Bud (S) 2A Vie-Gal, 2A Vie-Gal, 1F Tri H.  
 BALKANS(?): 1A Bul-Rum, 2A Ser (S) 1A Bul-Rum, 1F Gre-Alb.  
 ENGLAND(CM): 1A Lpl-Edi, 1F Edi-Nrg, 2F Lon-Nth.  
 FRANCE(?): Builds 2F Mar. 1A Par-Bur, 1F Bre-Pic, 2F Mar-Gol.  
 GERMANY(?): 1A Ber-Kie, 2A Mun-Eur, 1F Kie-Den.  
 ITALY(NG): Builds 2F Rom. 1A Ven-Iyo, 1F Nap-Ion, 2F Rom-Trn.  
 RUSSIA(?): Builds 3A StP. 1A Mos-StP, 2A War-Ukr, 3A StP-Fin,  
 1F Sev-Bla.  
 SCANDINAVIA(JD): 1A Swe-Fin, 1F Den H, 2F Nwy-Lap.  
 SPAIN(BW): Builds 2F Mad. 1A Por-Mad, 1F Mor-Alg, 2F Mad-Villed.  
 TURKEY(?): Builds 2A Smy. 1A Con-Bul, 2A Smy-Arm, 1F Ank-Bla.

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